

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] In an exemplary embodiment, a hardfaced track pin bushing has an outer surface with a uniform, i.e., non-varying, outer diameter. At least a portion of the outer surface 340 has been case hardened, i.e., carburized and quenched. As shown in FIG. 3A, the track pin bushing 300 has an inner surface 302 having an inner diameter that defines the circumference of an axial bore 304 extending from the first end 306 to the second end 308 of the track pin bushing 300. An outer surface 310 has an outer diameter that is uniform along the axial length L of the track pin bushing 300. A wear-resistant coating 312 is metallurgically bonded to a non-carburized layer 314 exposed by the removal of a portion 316 of the carburized and ~~sequently~~ sequentially quenched outer surface 310.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] In another exemplary embodiment, a hardfaced track pin bushing has an outer surface with a nonuniform, i.e., varying, outer diameter. At least a portion of the outer surface 342 has been case hardened, i.e., carburized and quenched. As shown in FIG. 3B, the track pin bushing 318 has an inner surface 320 having an inner diameter that defines the circumference of an axial bore 322 extending from the first end 324 to the second end 326 of the track pin bushing 318. An outer surface 328 has at least one first section 330 with a first outer diameter and at least one second section 332 with a second outer diameter. In the embodiment as shown, the second section 332 is a central portion between first sections 330 which are located at both the first end 324 and the second end 326. The second outer

diameter is greater than the first outer diameter resulting in the second section 332 protruding from the track pin bushing 318 over an axial length L' . A wear-resistant coating 334 is disposed in and metallurgically bonded to a non-carburized layer 336 exposed by the removal of the carburized material from at least a portion 338 of the second section 332.